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Appl. No.: 09

Filed: January 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 2874

Examiner: J. Lee

Atty. Dkt. P 273739

M# 273739 Client Ref D807-CIP-III-CON-

Appl. Title: RADIATION-CURABLE OPTICAL
GLASS FIBER COATING
COMPOSITIONS, ...

Date: May 2, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☐ NOT made
B. ☐ Withdrawn
C. ☐ made herewith
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C
See Required
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	25	**minus 26	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus 4	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204	
5. Original due Date: November 9, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable <u>only</u> for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable <u>only</u> for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$400/\$200 = \$920/\$460 = \$1,440/\$720= \$1,960/\$980=	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract	- \$0				
8.	Extension Fee	+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee	+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248		
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add + \$180	+ \$0	126		
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add + \$180	+ \$0	126		
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)	+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246		
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)	x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249		
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279		
14. Petition fee for	+ \$0				

15.

TOTAL FEE = \$0

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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By Atty: Paul L. Sharer

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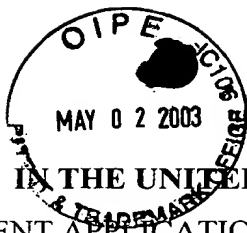
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Szum, David M. et al.

Confirmation No. 1573

Application Serial No. 09/757,828

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: January 11, 2001

Examiner: John D. Lee

Title: RADIATION-CURABLE OPTICAL GLASS FIBER COATING COMPOSITIONS,
COATED OPTICAL GLASS FIBERS, AND OPTICAL GLASS FIBER ASSEMBLIES

May 2, 2003

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 2, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

D1 78. (Amended) The coated optical fiber of claim 73, wherein the primary coating is made of a material which is removable from a glass substrate by an adhesion test force of less than 45 g/in, as measured by a peel back test at 50% relative humidity, has an elongation to break of at least about 88% as measured by ASTM D-638M, and has a tensile strength of at least about 72.5 psi as measured by ASTM D-638M.

D2 80. (Amended) The coated optical fiber of claim 73, wherein the primary coating is made of a material which is removable from a glass substrate by an adhesion test force of at least 5 g/in, as measured by a peel back test at 95% relative humidity, has an elongation to break of at least about 88% as measured by ASTM D-638M, and has a tensile strength of at least about 72.5 psi as measured by ASTM D-638M.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claims.